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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SHINJI ERITATE ET AL.)	Examiner: Alix Echelmeyer
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Application No.: 10/559,609)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/013864)	Confirmation No. 1529
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Filed: September 15, 2004)	
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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE)	
ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION	:	
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND)	
PROTON-EXCHANGE	:	
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL)	April 20, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 for one (1) month, from April 6, 2009 to May 6, 2009. The fee in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to the same Deposit Account.

II. In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.